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► Six-year-old Joey Cook from Charleston, Queens Co., smiles as he holds Olympian Kaillie Humphries' gold medal at the IWK yesterday.

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Olympians hang with children at the IWK

Seven Olympic and two Paralympic athletes visited the IWK hospital as part of a tour through Atlantic Canada which culminates in the 2011 Canadian Olympic Hall of Fame Gala Dinner and Induction Ceremony on April 16 in Moncton.

Tories feel the heat

► Conservatives under attack by AG, opposition parties over G8 funds
► Topic expected in TV debate tonight

The opposition calls it explosive: a bombshell draft report by Canada's auditor general, complete with charges of pork-barrel largesse, dubious government spending and a "misinformed" Parliament.

The Conservatives call it a dud.

Either way, the early draft of Sheila Fraser's forthcoming report, a chapter of which was shown to The Canadian Press, promises to rattle podiums today when the televised leaders' debates get underway.

Fraser's confidential Jan. 13 draft says the government misinformed Parliament to win approval for a \$50-million G8 fund that lavished money on questionable projects in Industry Minister Tony Clement's riding.

And it suggests the process by which the funding was approved may have been illegal.

Conservative cabinet minister John Baird insisted yesterday that the final report differs from the draft — most notably in that it doesn't say the government "misin-

formed" Parliament.

"The report has changed considerably," said Baird, who as infrastructure minister would have been privy to subsequent drafts of the report, but not the final version.

Hungry for a game-changer, Harper's rivals pounced on the news.

It was common knowledge the Conservatives were "spraying money around like drunken sailors in Tony Clement's riding" in the lead-up to the G8 meetings, said Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff.

"What we didn't know is that they lied to Parliament," Ignatieff said. "What we didn't know is that they may have broken the law. This is not me telling you this, this is the auditor general of Canada."

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Few details given in latest homicide

► No suspects identified yet ► Case in Lake Echo changed from a suspicious death to a homicide yesterday morning



► An RCMP cruiser leaves the scene of a homicide in Lake Echo yesterday.

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Police tape blocked off a large area around the homicide scene in Lake Echo yesterday.

RCMP spokesman Cpl. Scott MacRae wouldn't say where exactly they found the body of a 20-year-old man on Sunday afternoon — whether it was inside the house on Shadewell Lane or on the surrounding grounds. He said the location of the body is an "integral" part

of the investigation.

"There was a sequence of events that police became involved and aware of this residence. Our RCMP members attended and found a man had passed away near this residence," he said.

MacRae wouldn't elaborate on the sequence of events that led police to the property on Sunday.

"As with any investigation, there is information out there that led us to this property."

Investigators were hop-

Victim

► **Identity** Police haven't released the victim's name, but a Facebook group says he is Stacey Adams from the Woodside area of Dartmouth.

► **Facebook** Titled Rest in peace Stacey Adams, the Facebook site now has over 1,100 members and says Adams was expecting a baby with his girlfriend.

ing to have the results of the autopsy by late yester-

day.

The house is for sale and is the first house inside the gate of a new subdivision on Shadewell Lane.

Neighbour Shandra Vanlier said a builder owns the house and was renting it out. She said the people she saw at the house were in their 30s at least.

"We don't know anything. The police aren't saying anything and we're just guessing," Ms. Vanlier said.

Boost minimum wage to \$11, union says

The union representing public employees in Nova Scotia is asking the government to increase the minimum wage to \$11 an hour.

CUPE Nova Scotia president Danny Cavanagh released his organization's recommendations to Labour Minister Marilyn More yesterday, the deadline for submissions on the province's minimum wage strategy.

The union is also requesting that minimum wage increases be tied to the consumer price index in Nova Scotia, rather than the national index.

Cavanagh said increased wages for low-income earners will be spent back in the community.

More said she'll be reviewing all submissions in the coming weeks.

"Certainly I'll be looking at the CUPE submission very carefully."

The province's minimum wage committee suggested the minimum wage should be increased to \$10 in October 2012, with future raises tied to the cost of living.

The minimum wage is currently \$9.65.

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Tax relief

► **Wage hike** Leanne Hachey of the Canadian Federation of Independent Business says tax relief, over a hike in the minimum wage, would help low-income earners and the economy.

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Star: Young and old like 'Corrie'

► Binns 10th Coronation Street actor to come to Halifax for Down East Streeters event ► First time in Canada for star who 'is excited to be here'



► Coronation Street actress Vicky Binns poses for a photo at the Westin hotel yesterday.

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Young or old, in or out of the loop, Vicky Binns, otherwise known as Molly Dobbs from the hit TV show Coronation Street, thinks many age groups can and do enjoy "Corrie."

"It's very interesting who will admit to watching it," the young actress said in an interview with Metro yesterday.

The 28-year-old Coronation Street star is in Halifax for tonight's An Evening With Vicky Binns event at the Westin hotel.

The event is hosted by Down East Streeters and gives fans a chance to ask questions of the Coronation Street star.

In terms of its large fan base, Binns finds it funny when a young fan will know a lot about the show, but won't admit to watching it.

"Yet there are fans that have watched it for 50 years, and it's their staple," Binns said.

She said Coronation Street is bringing in younger fans now because they're bringing in young actors and tackling issues that affect everyone.

"Coronation Street works because it keeps the most current issues. It works because it's modern and up to date," Binns said.

"As long as they keep some essence of what Coronation Street is, it will keep a balanced audience."

The show is nine months behind in Canada, and Binns actually finished her last episode in December after almost five years on the show.

She called working on Coronation Street "an amazing experience," but wanted to leave "on a

Binns tickets

► Tickets for tonight's show are \$27 and are available at Celtic Traditions, Edgewood Cafe & Bakery and Ed's Unique Gifts.

high" and try out new projects.

But Binns was remaining pretty tight-lipped yesterday over what happens to her character.

"There are just so many twist and turns with Molly and Kevin, but there's a lot to go until then," she said grinning.

they can legally strike.

The employees, members of the Nova Scotia General Employees Union, are demanding wage parity with employees in other housing authorities. The union is negotiating their first contract with the government. ● METRO

Housing union holds protest

WAGE PARITY. Members of the Metropolitan Regional Housing Authority held another protest outside province house yesterday — just three days before

support program helps people learn to live on their own by providing help for up to 21 hours a week.

Money is also going to day programs that offer skills training and other assistance.

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Programs get \$1.5M boost

DISABILITIES. The Nova Scotia government says programs that help people with disabilities and their families will receive another \$1.5 million.

The independent living

Generic drug prices to drop over next year

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Health Minister Maureen MacDonald announced the government's plan to phase-in a cap for generic drug pricing yesterday.

The cap will be set at 45 per cent of the cost for an equivalent brand-name drug as of July 1. That cap will move to 40 per cent as of Jan. 1 next year, and to 35 per cent as of July 1, 2012.

The hope is to lower costs for both the province and Nova Scotians covered by Pharmacare.

"We expect it will save approximately \$6-million in the coming year," MacDonald told reporters yesterday.

She could not say how much it will save when fully implemented in 2012.

The province's Pharmacare plan covers approximately 6,000 different drugs, so average savings for plan holders were not readily available.

The government did offer some choice examples, however. Under Family Pharmacare, Olanzapine, prescribed to treat bipolar disorder, costs \$141.55 for a 90-day supply. When the cap is fully implemented next year, the price drops to \$71.42.

But Allison Bodnar, executive director of the Phar-



"We're looking at slowing the rate of growth (in the cost of generic drugs), rather than a rolling back on the amount of money we spend on drugs right now."

HEALTH MINISTER
MAUREEN MACDONALD

macy Association of Nova Scotia, said the timeline may create issues for the province's 287 pharmacies.

"We've been supportive of lower drug prices for some time ... in a way that wouldn't harm pharmacies," she said. "We're concerned that implementation over a 12-month period ... will have a serious detrimental effect on our pharmacies."

The province spent \$300 million through Pharmacare last year, up \$30-million from the year before.

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Lobbyists get biomass cap reduced

The province announced it will lower the cap on electricity produced through biomass by 30 per cent.

The changes to the cap come after a sustained lobbying effort from environmental groups against the use of biomass.

Under the new cap, 350,000 dry tonnes a year can be used to generate electricity, down from 500,000 dry tonnes.

Natural Resources Minister Charlie Parker said the reduction will help the province meet its renewable energy goals. ● METRO

Father in baby shaking sentenced to one year

A man was sentenced to one year in jail yesterday for shaking his two-month old baby in 2008.

Michael Rhodes, 31, was convicted of aggravated assault at Nova Scotia Supreme Court yesterday. After his prison sentence he will serve two years on probation.

CBC is reporting the baby and his two siblings are in protective custody.

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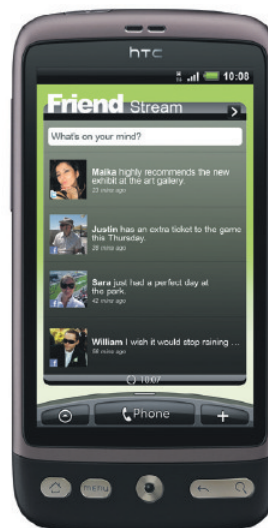
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Sid won't see playoff action, fans predict

► Crosby missed final 41 games of regular season with concussion ► No timetable for his return



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The puck is set to drop on the Stanley Cup playoffs, and the consensus from patrons at one local establishment in Halifax is hometown hero Sidney Crosby won't be seeing any action no matter how long the Pittsburgh Penguins remain in contention.

"Definitely not," said Paul Rowe, during what

turned into a lively discussion at the Midtown Tavern between him and his two friends when approached on the topic during the lunchtime rush yesterday.

"It's the majority opinion around here for anyone who knows anything about concussions."

Patrons were in agreement the Penguins will have a tough time moving forward in the post-season without Sid The Kid, but he

Still No. 1

Despite missing half the entire second half of the season, Crosby's 32G and 34A still put him in the team lead for scoring by 16 points.

is too valuable and concussions are too serious to risk coming back.

The Cole Harbour native

has been out of Penguins lineup since Jan. 5 after suffering a concussion, following two hits over the course of four days.

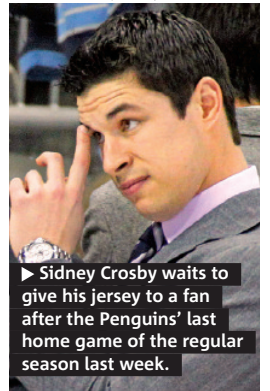
Crosby has been skating with the team for almost two weeks now, but he still hasn't been cleared for contact.

"I think it's almost a sure thing he won't be back this year," said Aubrey Zinck, also at the Midtown.

"The real question will be whether or not he will be back at the start of next year."

Crosby was having an MVP-type season before suffering the injury, leading the league in scoring and coming off a 25-game point streak.

Pittsburgh is facing the Tampa Bay Lightning in the first round of the playoffs, with the series opening tomorrow night.



► Sidney Crosby waits to give his jersey to a fan after the Penguins' last home game of the regular season last week.

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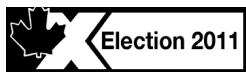
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G8 report hot Twitter topic

► Election interest spikes on social media after auditor general's report blasts Tories for misuse of public funds



Online forums and social media exploded yesterday with discussions about a draft auditor general's report concluding the government misinformed Parliament on G8 spending.

It represented the largest single-issue spike in election chatter to date.

Discussion about the story on Twitter represented a full one-quarter of all election-related tweets for the day, according to an analysis by digital public affairs strategist Mark Blevis.

It surpassed coalition talk — which dominated online conversation at the beginning of the campaign — to become the most tweeted one-day issue, he

Questionable

Among questionable projects mentioned in the draft report were:

- **\$274,000 on public toilets** 20 km from the summit site
- **\$100,000 on a gazebo** an hour's drive away
- **\$1.1 million for sidewalk** and tree upgrades 100 km away
- **\$194,000 for a park** 100 km away
- **\$745,000 on downtown** improvements for three towns nearly 70 km away

found. By afternoon there had been more than 3,000 tweets about the story, which broke just before 10 a.m.

By mid-afternoon there were more than 2,800 comments on the story posted on the Globe and Mail's website. More than 600 people tweeted the link and more than 4,000 people shared it on Facebook.

"We're seeing incredible increases in traffic," Blevis said.

The enormous amount of online discussion, particularly the spike in tweets, can be chalked up partly to the simplicity of the issue, he said.

"There are very few details people need to understand the core of this issue," Blevis said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



► Green party leader Elizabeth May, centre, speaks as Arno Schortinghuis pedals a bicycle to power the audio system during a rally in Vancouver yesterday.

Poll shows Tory majority within reach

The Conservatives have opened a double-digit lead over the Liberals in the latest poll — and are again knocking on majority's door.

The new Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey suggests Stephen Harper's party stands at 40 per cent, 12 points ahead of the Liberals, heading into the first of two televised leaders' debates.

The NDP was at 15 per

cent, with the Bloc Québécois and the Greens trailing at eight per cent.

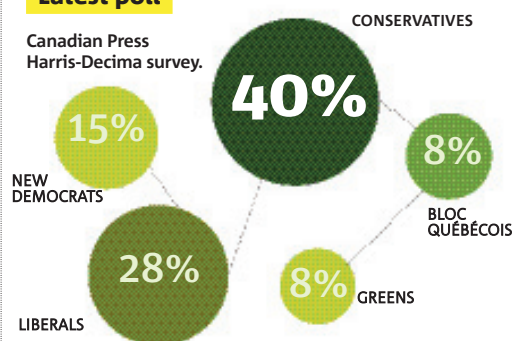
Last week, the two top parties were only seven points apart with the Tories leading 35 to 28 per cent.

The latest sampling of voter intentions suggests Liberal gains during the first week of the campaign might have been a short-term setback.

The telephone survey of 1,018 people was taken

Latest poll

Canadian Press
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between April 7 and 10, and the results are considered accurate to within plus or minus 3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

The findings do not take into account the latest controversy to hit the Conservatives, that is, yesterday's leaked draft auditor general's report pointing to possible spending irregularities during last June's G8 summit. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Chornobyl level threat in Japan

Japan's nuclear safety agency has raised the severity rating of the crisis at its nuclear plant to the highest level, on par with the 1986 Chornobyl disaster.

An official with the Nuclear Safety Commission of Japan, speaking on national television, said yesterday the rating was raised from 5 to 7.

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Transperson says civil rights transgressed

► Case believed to be first of its kind in the U.S. ► Transgender man was fired from his job, which was only open to men ► Man claims he's being discriminated based on his birth gender, not his current gender

A transgender New Jersey man has sued the drug-treatment centre where he worked, claiming it discriminated against him when it fired him from a job that only a man can do: watching men urinate.

Experts believe El'jai Devoureau's case is the first in the U.S. where a transgender employee has claimed an employer discriminated based on birth gender.

The question at the heart of a case is whether someone who is living as a man and recognized by the government as a man is one when it comes to employment.

Devoureau, 39, was born with female genitalia but says in his legal complaint that he always considered himself male.

Five years ago, he began counselling and male hormone treatments. In 2009,

he had sex-reassignment surgery. His driver's licence, birth certificate and federal Social Security cards have all been reissued to reflect that he's a man.

He says managers at Urban Treatment Centers in Camden believed he was a man when the drug treatment centre hired him in June to monitor men as they gave urine samples for drug tests. Because of

its nature, the job was open only to men — a prerequisite his lawyer says was appropriate.

According to his lawsuit, Devoureau went through one day of training. When he reported to work the next day, he said, a manager asked if he was male. He said he was, and the manager then asked if he had undergone any surgeries, according to the lawsuit. After he refused to

answer, the lawsuit says, Devoureau was fired.

Devoureau, who lives in Gloucester County, filed a complaint through the state Division on Civil Rights in January and his lawsuit in state court on Friday. The case was first reported by The New York Times.

The company would not comment. Its lawyer, Michael Sweeney, did not immediately return a call.

In a response to the civil rights complaint, the company maintained that it was appropriate to remove Devoureau from the job because only men were allowed to hold the position.

New Jersey is one of a dozen states in the nation that bans discrimination based on transgender status, a law that was adopted in 2006 and took effect in 2007.

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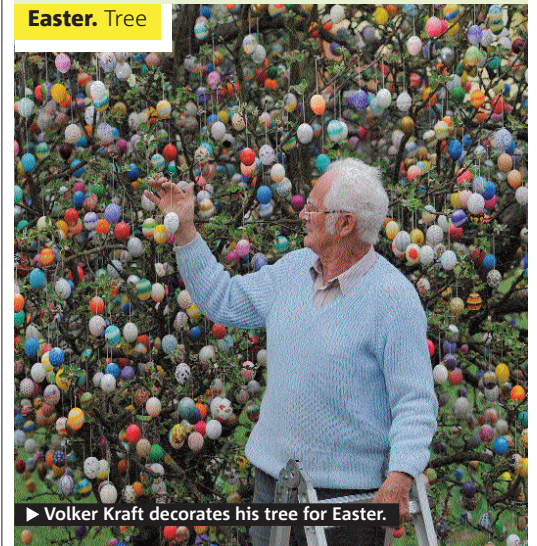
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Easter. Tree



► Volker Kraft decorates his tree for Easter.

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Move over Christmas tree, we've got an Easter egg tree

Volker Kraft decorates a tree with 9,800 Easter eggs at the garden of pensioner couple Christa and Volker Kraft in Saalfeld, Germany, yesterday. The Kraft family have decorated their tree for Easter for more than 40 years.

Vegas woman dies after back room plastic surgery

A woman died after botched buttocks enhancement surgery in the back room of a tile business in Las Vegas by two Colombian nationals who were later arrested trying to board a plane back to that country, authorities said yesterday.

Elena Caro, 42, of Las Vegas was pronounced dead Saturday at North Vista

Hospital in North Las Vegas, the Clark County coroner's office said.

Her cause of death was not immediately determined, pending toxicology tests and an investigation.

Ruben Dario Matallana-Galvas, 55, and Carmen Olfidia Torres-Sanchez, 47, were arrested for investigation of murder late Saturday.

Caro's daughter, 17-year-old Janet Villalovos, told The Associated Press that she told Matallana-Galvas to take care of her mother when she dropped her off for the procedure.

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France bans face veils

France put into motion yesterday the world's first ban on Islamic face veils, meaning that women may bare their breasts in Cannes but not cover their faces on the Champs-Élysées.

Two veiled women were hauled off from a Paris protest just hours after the ban, their demonstration, on the cobblestone square facing Notre Dame Cathedral, rich with the symbolism of France's modern spirit of defiance.

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► In this image taken from TV station TCI, Laurent Gbagbo puts on a shirt after his arrest at the Golf Hotel in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, yesterday.

Gbagbo captured

► Strongman suffers literal slap in the face during arrest by Ivory Coast forces ► French air strikes aid in topple

Forces loyal to Ivory Coast's elected president ended the 10-year rule of strongman Laurent Gbagbo yesterday, storming the bunker where he had holed up and putting him under arrest following a crisis that left hundreds dead and threatened to reignite a civil war.

Gbagbo's dramatic arrest came after days of

heavy fighting during which French and UN helicopters fired rockets at his presidential residence. Forces backing the internationally recognized winner Alassane Ouattara had begun a rapid offensive to oust Gbagbo last month.

Issard Soumahro, a pro-Ouattara fighter at the scene, told The Associated Press that the ground of

fensive to seize Gbagbo came after the French launched air strikes until at least 3 a.m. yesterday.

"We attacked and forced in a part of the bunker. He was there with his wife and his son," Soumahro said. He added that Gbagbo was tired and had been slapped by a soldier, but was not otherwise hurt.

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She says ...

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MESSAGE OVERLOAD

I'm not what you would call technologically inclined. I collect old typewriters, scribble all my appointments in a moleskin notebook and every cellphone I buy malfunctions just a few days after the warranty expires.

But as much as I hate technology, I hate being out of the loop even more. And so, this weekend I reluctantly downloaded LiveProfile — a new instant messaging app for my BlackBerry. Do I need yet another way to host multiple conversations on my mobile? Of course not.

And, yet, it would appear that our generation's voracious appetite for instant messaging still hasn't been satisfied. This latest cross-platform service quickly surged to one million users in just five days after launching an app for BlackBerry users at the end of March.

So if you were having trouble connecting with me via BBM, SMS, Gmail chat, Facebook, Skype, LinkedIn, Twitter, email and, oh yea, the actual telephone, there is now a brand new way to reach me on whatever smartphone of choice you have glued to your sweaty palm. Ironically, the more ways there are to stay in contact, the less connected I feel.

My desire to join the conversation (wherever it might be) means that quality correspondence gives way to compulsion. I routinely experience phantom vibrations (Google it) and like Pavlov's poor canine, I start salivating at the very sight of a blinking red light.

The pressure to keep up with the rapid dialogue these technologies facilitate diminishes our ability to nurture meaningful relationships. We let cellphones become the intrusive third wheel on dinner dates and scan status updates and online photo albums instead of planning face-to-face catch-up sessions.

So, has this brave new world of mobile messaging left us entirely out of touch with reality? Maybe not.

Last week I received a handwritten letter from a long-distance friend. This small note probably took her less than 20 minutes to compose, seal, stamp and mail and yet it was infinitely more meaningful than 20 days worth of instant messaging.

I read it over no less than three times before carefully placing the pages on a pin board in my bedroom — a much more tangible keepsake holder than my virtual catalogue on Pinterest.com.

I'll preserve the letter like an ancient relic of a time gone by to remind myself that every once in a while there is real value in going offline. Because maintaining a constant stream of texts, tweets, pins and posts doesn't really seem like networking anymore, it just seems like work.

Read more of Jessica Napier's columns at metronews.ca/shesays

Worth mentioning

The six humans circling the Earth said yesterday they will join in the celebrations of two prominent space anniversaries from the best vantage point of all — orbit.

Today marks the 50th anniversary of man's first journey into space and the 30th anniversary of the first space shuttle launch.

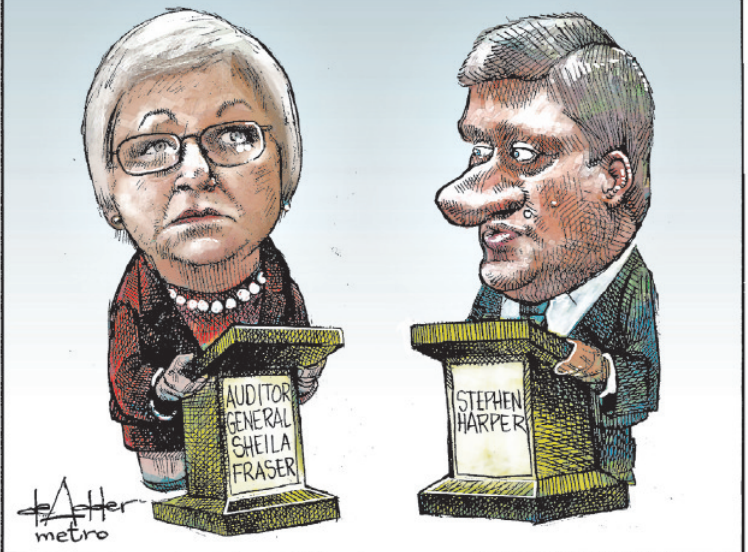
"We're going to spend the day (today) recognizing it in probably the best place you possibly can, that's on orbit and looking at our beautiful Earth," American astronaut Ronald Garan Jr. told The Associated Press from the International Space Station.

The space station's Russian commander, Dmitry Kondratyev, said the human dream of flying to the stars came true with Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin's flight on April 12, 1961.

"Fifty years is a short period of time in history, but look at that leap from a small spacecraft to the huge International Space Station," Kondratyev told the AP. "We hope that during the next 50 years, another leap that is not less than has been done, will be done." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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A DEBATE MOST VOTERS WOULD LIKE TO SEE:



WEIRD NEWS

Bring apple for a teacher, snack for a judge

If you have to face a judge, try for first thing in the morning or right after lunch. A new study suggests that is when they are most lenient. Seeking to test the idea that justice depends on "what the judge ate for breakfast," researchers studied 1,112 rulings by Israeli judges who were presiding over boards deciding whether to grant parole to prisoners.

"We find that the likelihood of a

favourable ruling is greater at the very beginning of the work day or after a food break than later in the sequence of cases," the researchers report in today's edition of Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

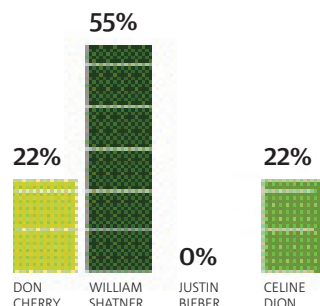
They found that at the beginning of a court session about 65 per cent of the rulings tended to be in favour of the prisoner, but the chance of a favourable ruling declined to near zero by the end of the session. After a break for a meal, favourable rulings for the prisoners jumped back up to about 65 per cent, and then began declining again. And the pattern held true for each of the eight judges observed over 50 days, they noted.

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Local tweets



- ▶ @sullivan sarahj: Saw 4 drivers in #halifax this a.m. with a dog on their lap. So irresponsible. Not safe for the dog, driver or those around them. #safety
- ▶ @HR_pros: It is National#VolunteerWeek. Take the time to say thank you for volunteer work. #novascotia#halifax
- ▶ @DaleEstey: It has started to rain with a degree of earnestness accelerated by fierce winds demanding to express themselves. #Halifax#fb
- ▶ @barrywood: Light rain in downtown Halifax.
- ▶ @Ry_Fizzle85: Would be huge if the Halifax Mooseheads could land 15 year old Nathan MacKinnon rather than watch him play in Quebec ... #longshot
- ▶ @eDining: Rainy day in Halifax. What do you do to brighten a day like today?
- ▶ @jillemaker: Saw @NeptuneTheatre's West Side Story last wk. Dancing, snapping, singing gangsters! If you're in #Halifax you shld go.
- ▶ @Lynns_Life: Just registered for the#HalifaxRelay For Life. Anyone else participating?



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► The mayor of Biloxi, Miss., allegedly used BP money designated for oil-spill cleanup to buy this Chevrolet Tahoe parked outside city hall. It replaced the five-year-old model he drove on city business.

BP EQUALS BIG POCKETS BP BUYS GULF COAST MILLIONS IN GEAR

In the year since the oil spill on the Gulf of Mexico, officials on the coast have gone on a spending spree with BP money, dropping tens of millions of dollars on gadgets and other gear — much of which had little to do with the cleanup.

In sleepy Ocean Springs, Miss., reserve police officers got Tasers. Nearby Gulfport bought a \$300,000 vacuum truck that never sucked up a drop of oil. A parish president in Louisiana bought

herself a deluxe iPad.

In every case, communities said the new equipment was needed to deal with the spill. In many instances, though, lots of money wound up in towns that never even saw oil from the disaster.

All told, BP PLC says it has paid state and local governments more than \$754 million US and reimbursed Washington \$694 million US. But there has been almost no accounting for the money. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

IMF boosts outlook for Canada's economy

► Risks for Canada in 2011 are deteriorating housing markets and rising household debt combined with weak U.S. economy and European debt

Canada's economy will grow by 2.8 per cent this year, up from an earlier forecast of 2.3 per cent, the International Monetary Fund said yesterday as it warned the world is facing new threats from surging oil prices, Mideast turmoil, higher inflation in China and Europe's debt woes.

In the face of these challenges, the IMF lowered its expectations for Canada for 2012 to 2.6 per cent compared with 2.7 per cent in an earlier forecast. The Canadian economy grew 3.1 per cent in 2010.

Meanwhile, the global economy should grow 4.4 per cent this year. That compares with growth of five per cent last year. The IMF projects industrial countries will grow 2.4 per cent while developing countries will grow at 6.5 per cent.

Olivier Blanchard, the IMF's chief economist, said it is critical for countries running large government






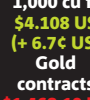
► "The world economic recovery is gaining strength, but it is unbalanced," Olivier Blanchard, the IMF's chief economist, said at a news conference yesterday in Washington, D.C. The IMF is meeting with Group of 20 nations this weekend to discuss threats to the global recovery.

deficits, such as the United States, to make progress in getting those deficits under control.

At the same time, countries with large trade surpluses, such as China, need to boost domestic demand and not rely so heavily on exports to generate growth.

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Scene in brief



Reese Witherspoon mourns the loss of her privacy. The Oscar-winning actress says she sometimes sits in her car crying because she cannot go out in public as much as she'd like.

Witherspoon says in the May issue of *Vogue* that although much of her life belongs to other people, but she wouldn't trade it.

The 35-year-old says that whatever she's lost, she's gained tenfold in life experience.

Witherspoon also says she feels blessed that her friends help provide some privacy.

Her latest film, *Water for Elephants*, will be released April 22.

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Rutgers students seek Bruce Springsteen to help polish school's image, counteract Snooki event

► When the NHL playoffs begin tomorrow, Canada's national pastime will be pervading our everyday lives ► To prepare you, here are the best movies to get your hockey mind in the mood for a long grueling Stanley Cup run

An all-star lineup of hockey's best movies



MVP (Best Overall): Slap Shot (1977)

Nothing has captured the rough-and-tumble life of hockey as well as Paul Newman leading the Charlestown Chiefs and those bloodthirsty Hanson Brothers. Based on a real 1970's semi-pro team called the Johnstown Jets, *Slap Shot* is the Wayne Gretzky of all hockey movies.



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Most Sportsmanlike: The Rocket (2005)

This inspiring biopic about legendary Habs star Maurice Richard is remarkable for noting the struggles of a determined Francophone player in the NHL's brutally fierce early days. It earned nine Genie Awards including best actor for Roy Dupuis.



Most Improved (with time): Sudden Death (1995)

Sure, it may not be a hockey movie per se, but with Jean-Claude Van Damme trying to halt a terror attack during the Stanley Cup finals, *Sudden Death* is definitely worth revisiting. Besides, any movie featuring a three-minute fight scene between the Muscles from Brussels and the Pittsburgh Penguins mascot can't be that bad.



Player's Pick: Miracle (2004)

"I love (*Miracle*) simply because it's a huge moment in hockey history," said Vancouver Canucks forward Mason Raymond of the dramatic retelling of Team USA's gold-medal win in the 1980 Winter Olympics. "That movie shows everyone what hard work, team work and a bit of luck can give ... it should be mandatory for all future hockey players to watch that movie."



Top Prospect: Goon

Directed by Michael Dowse (*Fubar*) and starring Jay Baruchel from a script he co-wrote, this comedy about a bouncer who finds his calling as a hockey goon recently wrapped filming in Winnipeg and will undoubtedly cinematically reclaim the game for Canada when it hits theatres later this year.

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Halle thinks she's not the marrying kind

► Blames poor choices in love on lack of a good male role model growing up

Halle Berry has decided, after some trial and error, that marriage just isn't for her, according to the Sun.

"I wish I had known then that I was not the marrying kind. It would have saved me a lot of time, heartache and grief over the years," Berry says.

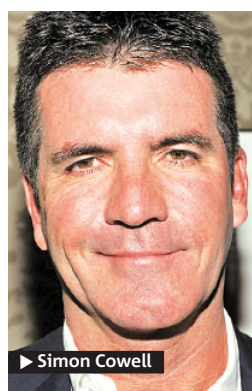
"I made all the wrong choices when it came to love. I have been an idiot."

And the Oscar-winner attributes that behaviour in part to her upbringing: "My father left us when I was young and that did affect my life," Berry says. "If I had a good father in my life, growing up, then I do not think I would have made the mistakes I made ... I would have had a good role model and known what to look for." ● METRO



► Halle Berry

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► Simon Cowell

Simon's family fears burnout

With the U.S. version of his hit show X Factor set to launch, Simon Cowell is a busy man — perhaps too busy.

"Simon's mom is freaking out. His family thinks he's doing too much and are telling him to slow down before his workload seriously damages his health," a source tells the Sun. Cowell is reportedly planning to be a judge on both the American and British editions of the show, though some have their doubts. "Simon's a workaholic but he'd need a time machine to be physically able to appear on both the American and UK versions," another source says. ● METRO

Osbourne worried about weight

Kelly Osbourne is reportedly considering gastric bypass surgery to maintain the results of her recent weight loss after she returned from vacation to find some of the weight coming back, according to the Daily Star.

"Kelly knows a gastric band would be drastic but she's desperate to keep the weight off," a source says.

The Fashion Police star is reportedly also worried about her standing as the face of Madonna's Material



► Kelly Osbourne

Girl fashion line. "She's scared of getting axed in favour of someone skinny," the source says. ● METRO

Celebrity tweets



"Rumor patrol...I haven't been to the DMV in years!!!"



@JessicaSimpson

@daxsepard1

"I was hit by a range rover a month ago on Vermont. If anyone saw this please let me know. Photos would rule."



@icapplegate

"It doesn't matter how rough a day can be, or how little sleep I get. When I look into those blue eyes...everything washes away. I love my baby"



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"Sitting next to Kristin Davis on plane, which sucks 'cuz I'm a total Miranda."

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All in all, religious people do tend to live longer than non-religious people, mainly because religious people — as a cross-section of the population — tend not to smoke, says Matthew Feinstein, a researcher at Northwestern University.

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TV watching at meals indicator of more overall screen time for three-year-olds: Study

A religious fattening



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► New study finds that those with high religious participation were more likely to be obese ► Blame placed on calorie-rich comfort food

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Something about religion makes people fatter.

New research in Chicago has found that young people who do religious activities at least once a week are twice as likely to become obese at middle age as those with no religious involvement.

"It is likely that the regular intake of traditional, calorie-rich comfort foods at religious gatherings is partially responsible for the greater risk of obesity that we found," lead researcher Matthew Feinstein told Metro.

Feinstein and colleagues from the Northwestern University Feinberg school of medicine kept track of the religious habits and weights

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MATTHEW FEINSTEIN

of 2,433 young men and women for 18 years.

At the beginning of the study subjects were between age 20 and 32, and all were a normal weight.

Several religions were included: Protestants, Catholics, Muslims and Jews. Those who had a high frequency of religious participation (attending at least once a week) were 50 per cent more likely to be obese by middle age.

Which comes first? Religion or obesity?

This study establishes that something connected to the high religious involvement is associated with weight gain over time, not that obese people take up religion.

Feinstein suggests religious groups should use their get-togethers to educate the faithful about preventing obesity through better nutrition and regular physical activity.

The data were presented at an American Heart Association scientific session in Atlanta, Ga.

The people in the study were part of a larger study called the Coronary Artery Risk Development in Young Adults. The object of the study was to find out which groups are at higher risk for obesity, and therefore diseases and earlier death.

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About one-third of infertility issues are said to be down to the women, and struggling to conceive remains very much a taboo subject in a world where we believe we can have anything — including babies on demand. But a woman's body must be ready both physically and mentally in order to act as the baby's incubator for nine months.

The most common cause of infertility is dysfunctional ovulation, the monthly releasing of eggs. Issues such as stress or hormonal imbalances can cause irregularity or altogether stop this process.



Yoga teacher Jane Kersel explains how the mounting pressure from the constant need to try for a baby can become overpowering and verging on obsessive. "A woman can enter a pushy mindset of 'this has to happen,' impacting the couple intimately and turning sex into little more than a baby-making tool. You can't conceive a

baby like you set up a board meeting," she says.

Going through infertility issues is stressful, and when we are stressed, some feel that their body betrays them. We breathe shallowly and the body holds on to the fear and stores this as stress, says Natalie Engler, a practitioner of restorative yoga.

"Stress releases the hor-

mone cortisol, and high levels of this may interfere with reproductive hormone function responsible for ovulation and healthy gynecological function," she adds.

The body sees stress as an invader, signalling to the body that now is not a good time to get pregnant. As an ancient practice developed at a time when people didn't separate the body from the mind, yoga acts as a trigger for relaxation.

"In yoga, the body and mind continuum is inseparable," explains yogi Dr. Robin Saraswati Tiberi, whose teaches classes focused on fertility. "Stress makes our biological clock age faster so by reducing stress, yoga helps control this premature ageing."

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SETU BANDHA SARVANGASANA (Supported bridge pose)

► Lying flat on the floor, belly up, bend your knees so that your feet are as close to your buttocks as possible. Place your feet firmly on the ground.



► Inhale and on the exhale lift your pelvis and buttocks up, off the floor. Your thighs and inner feet should stay parallel to each other. Move

your arms underneath you for extra support and clasp your hands together.

BADDHA KONASANA (Cobbler's pose)

► Sitting on your mat with your legs straight out in front of you, exhale and bend your knees, pulling your heels toward you. Keeping your feet on the ground, drop your knees towards the ground, pressing the soles of your feet together. Do not push down on your thighs or force your knees further down than they want to go.



► Bring your heels as close to your body as you can, keeping the outer edges firmly in contact with the ground.

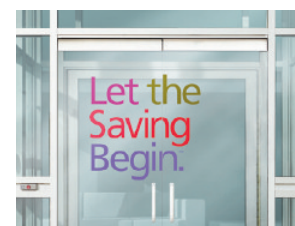
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► Jerk chicken with rice and veggies from Stella's Heavenly Cuisine (\$6.50).



lunch dish from Indus 49 Pakistani Cuisine, we choose the tasty fish curry — chunks of haddock in a thick sauce over rice and

chick pea/spinach mix (\$6.50).

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1 Place flour into dish. In another dish, whisk egg with milk. In a third dish combine cornmeal, cayenne, garlic and salt. Dip

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each catfish fillet into flour; shake off excess. Dip into egg mix followed by cornmeal mix, coating well.

2 In skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat and add 2 fillets. Cook for about 4 minutes per side or until a deep

golden brown and fish flakes easily with a fork. Repeat with remaining fillets, adding more oil if needed.

3 Meanwhile, in bowl, stir mayonnaise with mustard and slice rolls in half horizontally. Spread bottom half of each roll with mayonnaise and top with sliced tomatoes

and shredded lettuce. Top with cooked fish fillet and serve with lemon wedges.

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Ingredients:

- ½ cup (125 mL) all-purpose flour
- 1 egg
- ¼ cup (50 mL) milk
- 1 cup (250 mL) cornmeal
- 1 tsp (5 mL) each cayenne pepper, garlic powder and salt

- 4 catfish fillets, 6 to 8 oz (180 to 250 g) each
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) oil
- ½ cup (125 mL) mayo
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Remember what it felt like to be sent to the principal's office? There you sat, terrified of the consequences, fearing your parents would be told of your transgression and convinced that life, as you knew it, had come to an end.

Fast forward into adulthood and even a mere query from the Canada Revenue Agency is enough to put you right back on that hard chair, stomach churning, as you waited for an audience with the principal.

Whether it is a query, a re-assessment or a full-blown audit, H & R Block

offers seven tips to help you get through it.

Deal with it: Don't ignore those brown CRA envelopes. Open. Read. Act. And if you get a phone call return it promptly. Sticking your head in the sand definitely does not work with the CRA.

Meet the deadlines: Whether it's a request for moving expenses or proof of

childcare costs, there will be a deadline which you should note in big red letters on your calendar. Otherwise you risk re-assessment and denial of the claim or credit. However the CRA will often extend a deadline if you call in advance.

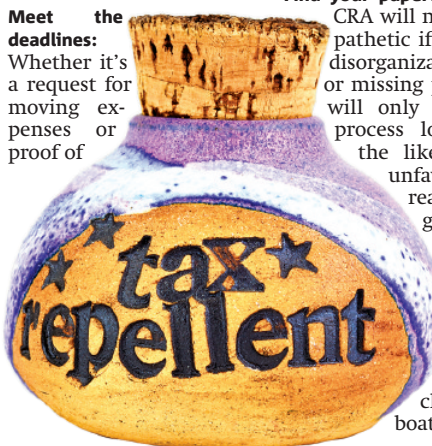
Find your paperwork: The CRA will not be sympathetic if you plead disorganization. Lost or missing paperwork will only make the process longer and the likelihood of unfavourable reassessment greater.

Ignore tips from friends: Your friend may be claiming a boat on a lake

up north somewhere as an employment expense but don't be tempted to follow suit. Same goes for things such as cell phones. Employment expenses can only be claimed with form T2200 and must be included in your employment contract.

Pay up front: Pay any balance after a re-assessment immediately. You can file a Notice of Objection if you disagree. If you are successful you'll be refunded the money and if not you'll have avoided interest charges during the process.

Stand up for yourself: The CRA can be heavy handed. If you feel the CRA treatment has been unreasonable or unfair complain to the Taxpayers' Ombudsman Office which ensures the Taxpayers' Bill of Rights is being upheld.



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PRE-NUPTIAL PANIC?

Sometimes people feel the need to protect their net worth from their partner. Perhaps there's a great disparity between assets or income or this is a second marriage. Children from a previous union might be involved or one partner could own a business. Other times, there are trust issues. Generally, whatever is accumulated during a marriage or a recognized common-law union is considered community property and would be divided equally during divorce and separation proceedings.

But, tools such as cohabitation and prenuptial agreements can be signed prior to joining households.

These papers define rights, obligations and how each partner wants to own their assets if the union ends.

Regardless of your personal view, take an inventory of all your assets prior to marriage or moving in. Sometimes asset values (or entitlement) can get blurred through divorce and separation proceedings. By having a clear record of what you own and its value (use an appraiser if you need to and keep your receipts), asset values will be very clear.

The alternative to having a legal agreement is complying with divorce and separation laws, which can have some very unintended and uncontrollable outcomes.

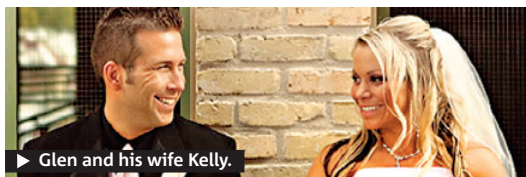
TRULY 'HOT' FOR ONE ANOTHER

Names: Glen, 31, and Kelly, 32

Hometown: Winnipeg

Together since: 2006

Their story:



Glen and his wife Kelly.

I (Glen) met my wife Kelly online. We didn't meet on a dating site per se, but rather on hotornot.com. (For those not familiar with the site, anyone can upload a photo of him/herself for others to view and rate on a

scale of one to 10. If you're looking to meet someone, there's also a section where you can post a brief personal profile and 'like' profiles of others whom you are interested in.)

Kelly 'liked' my profile

and photo, and the rest, as they say, is history. We chatted online and on the phone for about six weeks before we met in person. Kelly has a daughter, Cassidy, so she was very cautious; she wanted to be sure

I wasn't a creep! In those conversations, we discovered that we had a lot in common and even started to finish each other's sentences! Kelly actually canceled our first date out of nervousness; she thought things were too good to be true and that one of us would be disappointed. Fortunately, I managed to talk

her into it, and when we finally did meet, it was incredible!

We were married in October 2009 and, last September, we welcomed a handsome baby boy, Lexan!

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Art exhibition is a testament to NSCAD prof

The Gallery Page & Strange invites everyone to see a special exhibition of selected students and friends of the late artist and NSCAD professor emeritus Gerald Ferguson. A press release explained that Ferguson was passionate about his students, and many of the artists that he directly influenced ended up in his own collection. The exhibition will include a large dirt installation by artist Cal Lane, and paintings from Susanna Heller, Jonathan Johnson, Luke Murphy and Jack Bishop. The exhibition continues until April 22.

SNAP: NSCAD student takes home one of 10 prizes

NSCAD student Alanna Staunton's photo of a scale given to her by the Halifax Eating Disorder Clinic



► Dalhousie University

earned her one of 10 of the SNAP! Star prizes for university student photographers from across Canada. Along with receiving a cash prize from TD Canada Trust, Alanna displayed her winning photograph at SNAP!, the AIDS Committee of Toronto's annual photographic fundraiser

late last month.

NS Community College students awarded for their love chocolate

Two students from the Akerley Campus of Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC) have captured a silver medal for their succulent chocolate treats at

Decadence, A Celebration of Chocolate and Icewine competition. The team also won the "Best Use of Icewine" award, which included a \$500 scholarship and Inniskillin Icewine. This is the first time a team from NSCC participated in this competition hosted by Niagara College. NSCC Decadence team members included Jacqui Keseluk and Lauren Cameron, who are both studying Baking and Pastry Arts at Akerley Campus. Chef Instructors Jean-Luc Doridam and Sean Kettley worked together to prepare the team for the competition and coached them during the competition. The grand prize was won by Niagara College.

Dalhousie students compete in satellite design competition

Geocentrix Technologies Ltd. is pleased to announce that Dalhousie University is among teams competing

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students an immense advantage when they graduate and begin looking for careers in the Canadian space industry or other high-tech companies.

Mount Saint Vincent prof now an expert on St. Helena
Mount Saint Vincent professor Dr. Susan (Susie) Brigham, a professor in the Faculty of Education spent three months in St. Helena as a researcher and tourist, accompanied by her husband and two daughters. St. Helena, a remote island of volcanic origin, is located in the South Atlantic Ocean between West Africa and Brazil. While away, Brigham sent frequent reports back to the Mount, sharing stories of her research and of the people she met along the way. Brigham is also an avid photojournalist, capturing people and places that conveyed the Island's beauty.

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Hockeytown springs into action again

► Red Wings haven't sat out a playoff race since 1990 ► Can never be counted out as a Cup contender

As familiar as warm weather and rain is an appearance by the Detroit Red Wings in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

For the past 13 seasons they have been joined by the New Jersey Devils, but that has changed because the one constant team in the Eastern Conference didn't measure up this year. Detroit's dominance dates even further: Not since 1990 have the Red Wings sat out the race for the Cup.

Captain Nicklas Lidstrom, in his 19th NHL season, has seen it all. Throughout his surely Hall of Fame career, Lidstrom has only worn a winged wheel sweater and has never missed the playoffs.

He got a bit of a scare last year when Detroit qualified as a No. 5 seed. But Lidstrom and the Red Wings still managed to reach the second round with a tough, seven-game series win over the Phoenix Coyotes — their first-round opponent again.

"Having been with such a good organization for 20 years, and being part of a winning tradition here, you almost take it for granted," Lidstrom said. "Last year was the hardest

"It's always been fun going into the playoffs. People are always waiting for April to come around for the playoffs."
WINGS CAPTAIN NICKLAS LIDSTROM

one where we really had to focus and get some wins and had our backs up against the wall for pretty much the whole season."

During this 20-season run, Detroit has captured the Cup four times and been to the finals in two other years.

The Central Division champions own the No. 3 seed this time. If they advance past Phoenix again, they could pose a serious threat to the Presidents' Trophy-winning Vancouver Canucks and the second-seeded San Jose Sharks, who are still seeking their first trip to the finals.

The Canucks have been knocked out in the second round by Chicago in two consecutive years. The Blackhawks rode last season's win all the way to the Stanley Cup title and will likely have confidence again when they take on Vancouver in the first round. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



► Captain Nicklas Lidstrom and star forward Henrik Zetterberg of the Detroit Red Wings look poised for another long post-season run this spring.

WHLer tops draft rankings

Centre Ryan Nugent-Hopkins of the WHL's Red Deer Rebels tops all North American draft-eligible players, according to the NHL Central Scouting Bureau final rankings.

Defenceman Adam Larsson of the Swedish Elite League is the top European prospect.

The 2011 NHL draft is scheduled for June in St.



► Jonathan Huberdeau

Paul, Minn.

The rest of the North American top five are left-winger Gabriel Landeskog of the Kitchener Rangers, centre Jonathan Huberdeau

of the Saint John Sea Dogs, defenceman Dougie Hamilton of the Niagara IceDogs and defenceman Nathan Beaulieu of the Saint John Sea Dogs.

The final ranking covers the top 210 skaters and 30 goaltenders in North America, as well as the top 140 skaters and 10 goaltenders from Europe.

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Moose moves up draft ranks

Brent Andrews saw his NHL draft ranking get a big boost from Central Scouting yesterday.

The 17-year-old centre checked in at No. 129 among North American skaters, climbing 39 spots from Central Scouting's mid-season list.

Andrews, who is currently representing Canada at the IIHF world under-18 championship, had 12 goals and 17 assists for 29 points in 68 games this season.

Also on the list is former Mooseheads defenceman Garrett Clarke — who now plays for the Bathurst Titan — ranked 167th among North Americans after not making the list at mid-season.

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Sports in brief



1 Kim Clijsters cracked her ankle last week-end, and will likely miss the French Open starting May 22.

2 Don Cherry picked the Boston Bruins to beat the Montreal Canadiens in the first round.

3 Clay Buchholz was guaranteed just under \$30 million US as part of a new agreement with the Red Sox that runs through 2015.

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Habs deflect fight talk

► Rivalry with Boston became even more heated this season ► Bruins will bring physical game ► Canadiens insist they won't be intimidated

It was a nasty, sometimes even ugly, regular-season series between long-time rivals Montreal and Boston, but there are doubts it will be quite so wild when the teams meet once again in the post-season.

There was a fight-filled game Feb. 9 in Boston that the Bruins won 8-6, followed by Montreal's 4-1 win at home on March 8, which sparked a national debate on hockey violence when forward Max Pacioretty was sent to hospital with a concussion and a fractured neck vertebra after a hit from Boston defenceman Zdeno Chara.

Their much anticipated final regular-season meeting ended in a 7-0 rout for the Bruins.

And now the clubs will



► Mike Cammalleri of the Montreal Canadiens fights David Krejci of the Boston Bruins last December.

face one another in the first round of the playoffs for the third time in four years and for the 33rd time overall. The best-of-seven series begins Thursday night in Boston.

"There's going to be a lot of scrutiny on the series, but at the end of the day it'll be like any other series," Montreal captain

Brian Gionta said yesterday. "Guys are intense and they want to win, but I don't think it'll be any different."

Despite the late-season setbacks, Montreal won the season series 4-2. And they are 24-8 all-time in playoff series against the Bruins.

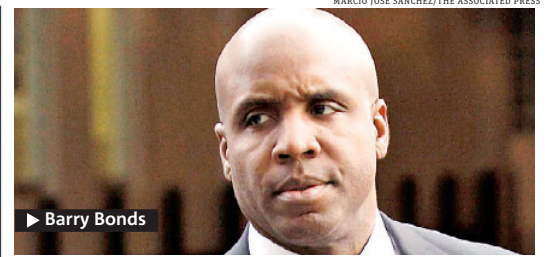
But the general feeling

from those outside the Canadiens locker-room is that Boston goes in with the psychological advantage of having physically manhandled Montreal.

Many Canadiens fans are still seething over the Chara hit and the fact that the six-foot-nine Bruins defenceman was not suspended by the NHL. Montreal police said they would investigate the hit to see if criminal charges were warranted, but nothing was done and it is unlikely Chara will be locked in irons when the series shifts to the Bell Centre for Games 3 and 4.

It's all fuel for some bitter chat-room exchanges between rival fans, but the Canadiens say the games will be all business.

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Jury yet to decide slugger Bonds' fate

Barry Bonds is going to have a longer wait for his verdict.

The jury considering four felony counts against the home-run king deliberated without a conclusion for the second day yesterday. The eight women and four men, who started their discussions Friday before a weekend break, will resume work today.

Bonds is charged with three counts of making false statements to a grand jury in 2003 and one count of obstruction of justice. He is accused of lying when he denied receiving steroids and human growth hormone from personal trainer Greg Anderson, and for saying he allowed only doctors to give him an injection.

The jury has made re-

quests to rehear two pieces of evidence that both centre on the injection count.

On Friday, the jurors asked to hear a replay of the 2003 secret recording made by former Bonds business partner Steve Hoskins, in which Anderson talks about injecting the slugger.

Before the resumption of deliberations yesterday, the panel listened to a clerk read back the March 31 testimony of Bonds' former personal shopper Kathy Hoskins — Steve's sister. She testified that she saw Anderson inject Bonds near the navel in 2002, becoming the only one of 25 witnesses at the trial to claim first-hand knowledge of Bonds being injected.

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Worn-out Raps fall to Milwaukee

93 **86**
BUCKS RAPTORS

Brandon Jennings broke free for three straight fast-break scores to give Milwaukee the lead in the fourth quarter, and the Bucks held on to beat the undermanned Toronto Raptors 93-86 last night.

John Salmons scored 24 points and Jennings added 21 for the Bucks in their final home game of what has been a disappointing season.

Jerryd Bayless scored 20 for Toronto in a matchup between two teams eliminated from playoff contention. The injury-riddled Raptors used only eight players. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports in brief

Judge orders NFL mediation

MINNESOTA. The judge handling the lawsuit against the NFL ordered the sides to participate in court-supervised mediation, while saying yesterday she still is considering whether to grant a request for a preliminary injunction to lift the lockout.

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UConn star to enter draft

NCAA. Connecticut has called a news conference for today with guard Kemba Walker, where it is expected the junior star will announce that he will enter the NBA draft.

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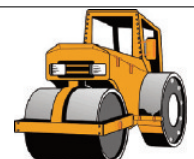
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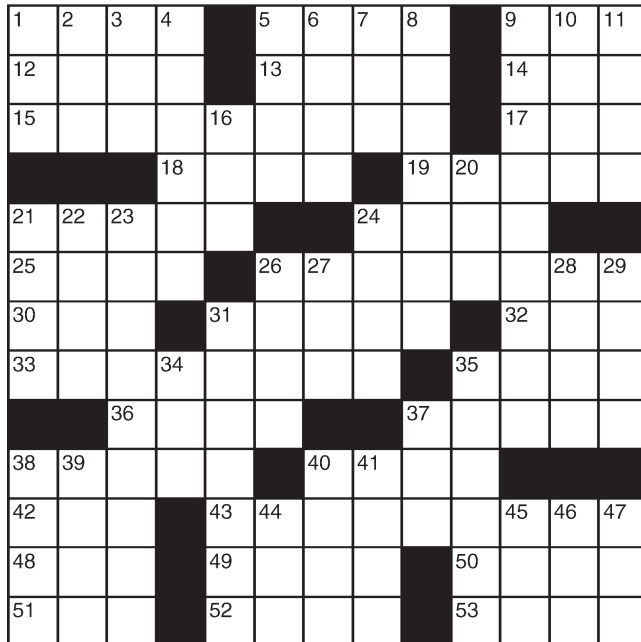
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5 Actress Sorvino
9 "That's a laugh!"
12 Reed instrument
13 Black, in poetry
14 Hearty brew
15 Mouth organ
17 Tier
18 Asset
19 Physician of ancient Greece
21 Was sore
24 Great Lake
25 Carson predecessor
26 "All Quiet on the Western Front" author
30 Blunder
31 Automaton
32 "Born in the —"
33 Suave
35 Hastened
36 Terrible guy?
37 Gives temporarily
38 Dr. Salk
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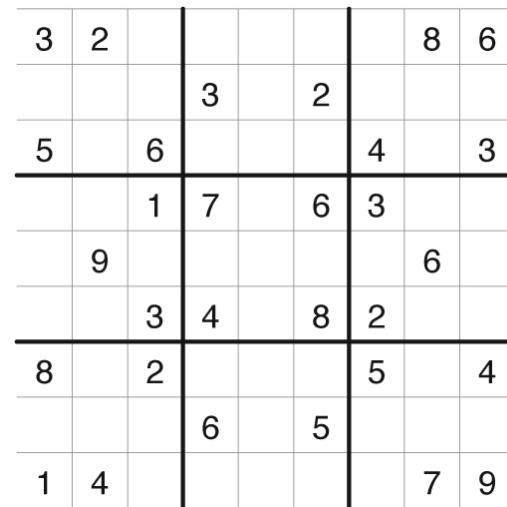
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11 Chopped
16 Antiquated
20 Melody
21 Mirkicked
22 Give a darn
23 Omen
24 Like certain profs.
26 Equine coloration
27 Inventor Whitney
28 Second-hand
29 George of "CSI"
31 Grinds one's teeth



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Today's horoscope

♈ **Aries** March 21-April 20 The more you're tempted to take a risk, the more you should remind yourself there's no need.

♉ **Taurus** April 21-May 21 What looks like a problem now won't be one for long.

♊ **Gemini** May 22-June 21 If you make an error of some kind today, you must put it right the first chance you get.

♋ **Cancer** June 22-July 22 If you are not entirely sure you are doing the right thing, it might be better to do nothing at all.

♌ **Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 Be careful what you say because a rival is looking for a reason to catch you and make you look bad.

♍ **Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 If you have skeletons in your closet, you must have a plan for when they're revealed.

♎ **Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Someone will say things to provoke you. Don't take the bait.

♏ **Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 It's good to take your responsibilities seriously but don't let them take over your entire life.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

♐ **Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Be wary of someone who tries to coax you into taking a risk.

♑ **Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You are not responsible for all the bad things that happen in other people's lives.

♒ **Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Stick with what you have got, at least for the moment, and don't get greedy.

♓ **Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20. An individual who lacks common sense needs your help today.

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CITY: 8.1L/100KM (35 MPG)

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CITY: 8.1L/100KM (35 MPG)

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